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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akihiro MORI

Application No.: 10/643,624

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: STORAGE SYSTEM, STORAGE
SYSTEM CONTROL METHOD,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM
HAVING PROGRAM
RECORDED THEREON

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 4459

Examiner: Unassigned

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2186

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.